

HOUSE No. 101

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, petition of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to electronic filing for non-depository candidates. Election Laws.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	Donald F. Humason, Jr.
Mary S. Rogeness	Susan W. Pope
George N. Peterson, Jr.	Shirley Gomes
John A. Lepper	Michael J. Coppola
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	Todd M. Smola
Elizabeth A. Poirier	Richard J. Ross

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ELECTRONIC FILING FOR NON-DEPOSITORY CANDIDATES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 18 of chapter 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking subsec-
3 tion (a) and inserting in its place thereof the following:—
4 (a) by each candidate for nomination or election to the state
5 senate or house of representatives, and by the non-elected political
6 committee organized on behalf of such candidate, on or before:
7 (1) the twentieth of January in the year in which a biennial state
8 election is held, complete as to the thirty-first day of December of
9 the prior year, the first of April in the year in which a biennial
10 state election is held, the eighth day preceding a primary election,
11 the eight day preceding a biennial state election, the twentieth day
12 of January in the following year complete as to the thirty-first day
13 of December of the prior year, and as a final report, the first of
14 July in the same year; (2) the eighth day preceding a special pri-
15 mary, including a convention or a caucus, the eighth day pre-

16 ceding a special election, the thirtieth day following a special
17 election, and as a final report, the twentieth day of January in the
18 following year complete as to the thirty-first day of December of
19 the prior year.